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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | | | | |
| | | | | RATE | | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 66 | - 66 | = 0 | x \$ 50.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
| INDEP. | 4 | - 3 | = 1 | x \$ 200.00 | = \$ | 200.00 | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$ 180.00 | = \$ | 0.00 | |
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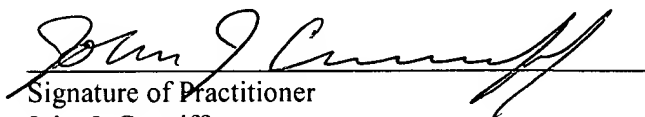
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